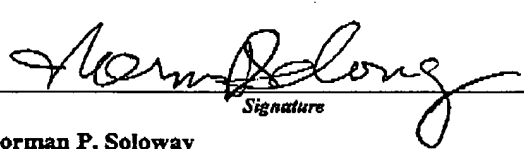

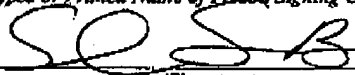


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. SHIG C11119	
In Re Application Of: OKADA et al.					
Application No. 09/913,625	Filing Date August 16, 2001	Examiner IP, Silkyin	Customer No. 27667	Group Art Unit 1742	Confirmation No. 2946
Invention: HYDROGEN STORAGE METAL ALLOY AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME					
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 11, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>June 11, 2004</u> until: <u>July 11, 2004</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows: <i>Form PTO-2038</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391					
 Signature			Dated: June 28, 2004		
Norman P. Soloway Reg. No. 24,315 HAYES SOLOWAY P.C. 130 W. Cushing Street Tucson, Arizona 85701 Phone: 520-882-7623			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 28, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">Shauna Bronson</p><p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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